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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : John P. FALLON et al.  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

A notice of appeal was filed on July 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the period for submitting an appeal brief be extended by five months, i.e. from September 7, 2004 to February 7, 2005.

A check covering the \$2,160.00 statutory extension fee for response within the fifth month by other than a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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